

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Notice Regarding Online Residency Expectations

April 24, 2020

Greetings CCMH Counseling Students,

Please be advised, you are receiving this message based on your current course schedule leading to the Virtual residency in April, May, or June 2020.

Exercising an abundance of caution, while our country and the world perseveres through the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the decision to move our College of Social and Behavioral Sciences residencies to a synchronous online format. Residency dates, times, and content will remain the same, however instead of attending in the classroom here in Phoenix, you will use Blackboard Collaborate and other tools in our Blackboard online classroom from your home (or any other appropriate location). Although we are adjusting the curriculum and class activities to fit the online format, the rigor, course content, and clinical practical experiences will remain robust, in order to best provide students with the necessary practical hands on experiences and clinical content.

Students in Residency I and II will be required to participate in a minimum of 4 hours of synchronous online instruction, scheduled by their faculty member. Students in Residency III will be required to commit to additional synchronous time and should work with faculty to satisfy the course requirements.

Faculty may also require students to watch videos or read specific material on their own prior to the live sessions to maximize the synchronous time. Please refer to the classroom during the first week of your residency for additional faculty guidance as well as resources for utilizing Blackboard Collaborate.

Please contact your Academic Counselor should you have any additional questions.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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